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Patrick W. Turner, Esquire
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1600 Williams St., Ste. 5200
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Dear Mr. Turner:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket Nos. 2007-9-C, 1997-285-C and 1997-361-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **January 15, 2007**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **February 5, 2007**.

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Sincerely yours,

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